

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 49
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an Announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time of this announcement is **9:00 a.m.** and the date is **Thursday, July 11, 2013.**

In Egegik: Preliminary estimate for catch from yesterday's opener was 65,000. Through July 10, cumulative catch is 4.5 million. Escapement yesterday was 98,000. Cumulative escapement is 1 million.

Commercial fishing will be permitted within the waters of the Egegik District with set gillnets from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2013.....an 8 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2013.....a 6-hour period.

In Ugashik: Preliminary estimates for catch from yesterday's opener was 75,000. Through July 10 cumulative catch is 1.9 million. Inriver indices increased and have persisted for the last 4 tides, indicating continued passage of a higher volume of fish moving into the Ugashik River. Escapement for July 10 was 42,000 and cumulative escapement is 325,000.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Ugashik District with set gillnet gear from 12:30 p.m.to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2013.....a 9- hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 1:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2013.....a 7-hour period. Ugashik District fishermen should be sure of their market before fishing.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 9:00 a.m., Friday, July 12 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7: July 10, 2013 9:00 a.m.

Connected EO's: 2F-T-57-13 and 2F-T-58-13

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